



WEATHER

Fair tonight, over weekend; cooler tonight, freezing at higher elev.

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WEST COAST ARMY BOMBER SAFE



By JANE VOILES

Through the courtesy of the members of a pioneer household in the county, we were given the inestimable privilege of browsing over the old books. In our next column we want to tell you how the early cultural life of our country might be traced by means of some of these books. Now we want to share with you a glimpse into the past afforded by one of those (to our way of thinking) priceless bits of Californiana, a copy of the "Pacific Almanac of 1865" published in San Francisco by Bancroft.

To the older residents these facts are familiar but our newcomers might like to know that in 1860 El Dorado county ranked third in population in the state. There were 20,562 people in the county and only San Francisco and Sacramento counties could surpass that number. Candor compels us to state that in assessed valuation of real and personal property El Dorado County ranked eighth in the list.

Southerners prevailed in the county as in the presidential election returns of 1860 Stephen Douglas received 575 more votes than Abraham Lincoln. Our Senator in Washington at this time was John Conness; our Senators in the State Legislature were A. C. Henry and F. L. Daddox; our assemblymen: J. S. Campbell and F. A. Dow. It is gratifying to know that the Chief Justice of California was an El Dorado man—S. W. Sanderson.

Through an oversight on someone's part, the names of the postmasters of Placerville and Pleasant Valley are omitted from the list but other postmasters in El Dorado county were:—Clarksville, David Cummins, Coloma, S. F. Childs; Cold Springs, Samuel C. Dean; Diamond, W. S. Day; Duros, Theron Foster; El Dorado, Robert Steere; Fairplay, Peter Covert; Indian Diggins, Thomas Fraser; Georgetown, E. B. Smith; Grizzly Flat, J. O. Forbes, Greenwood, Joseph Moore, Hitchcock's Ranch, Dormody; Indian Diggins, Thom Wm. Dormody; Kelsey, L. Borne-man; Newtown, John S. Zenger; Salmon Falls, R. K. Berry; Slippery Ford, Powell Crosley; Spanish Flat, Charles Mattels, and Tahoe, James Gray.

In the early sixties Placerville had two newspapers: "THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT" published by Gelwicks and January and a daily, the Placerville News, published by J. & H. A. Yarnell. Three papers were published in Sacramento: The Sacramento Bee, The Evening Star, and The Sacramento Union. Counting dailies, weeklies and monthlies, San Francisco boasted 45 publications. The cosmopolitanism of San Francisco (a fact which is interesting as the French, German and Spanish residents had their own papers, some of them had more than one. There was a Hebrew paper and an "Irish News.") A Police Gazette was published in San Francisco but we hasten to add that there was also a Temperance Journal and the Christian Advocate.

We like the way in which the Calendar includes a summary of events, each day of the year commemorating some event of importance to the West. Fires, earthquakes—they didn't soft pedal them then, and floods made life exciting in Early California. We were surprised to read about the number of ships that were forever sinking, exploding or burning. Perhaps 75 years from now, in the year 2015, people will wonder at the number of airplane accidents in our day.

At random, we select one event in each month to show you the nature of these "memorials." On Jan. 25 we are reminded that three years previous the Sacramento Valley was submerged by a flood. On Feb. 1 that the population of San Francisco, sixteen years before, (1849) was established at 2,000.

March 19th states that the "Sacramento Union" was established in 1851; April 13th that the first American school opened in San Francisco in 1847. Two years before the almanac was published (in May, 1863) there was a mass meeting of Poles and their sympathizers in San Francisco (a fact which is interesting in the light of recent events). One of the outstanding June events was a fire at Auburn in 1855. The July 1st event goes back 15 years to the time when 526 vessels were lying in the bay.

OPEN HIGHWAY PLEA VOICED FOR COUNTY

Delegation Supports Proposal At Meeting In Oakland On Friday

Placerville business men and winter sports enthusiasts left Friday morning for Oakland to join with other boosters for winter sports and travel along U. S. Route 50 in attending a meeting of the state highway commission Friday afternoon to urge the need for making the route an all-year highway.

The meeting with the highway commission was to be held at the Oakland City hall at 2 o'clock.

The need for the establishment of a second winter sports play area in Northern California, owing to overcrowding along U. S. Route 40, and the suitability of the snow fields along Route 50 in the higher elevations, has been pointed out in a survey made several months ago by the State Chamber of Commerce.

The "open highway 50" proposal is being actively supported by resort operators at Lake Tahoe and along the American River Canyon, as well as by winter sports groups, chambers of commerce and other organizations in the central part of the state, and by the County Chamber of Commerce and the Placerville Ski Club.

Wallace Visits Sacramento

County Democrats Plan To Attend Meeting At Auditorium On Monday

El Dorado County Democrats are making plans to go to Sacramento Monday evening to attend a meeting at which Henry A. Wallace, former Secretary of Agriculture and the Democratic nominee for vice-president, will be a speaker.

Mr. Wallace will speak at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening.

According to W. T. Henderson, chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee, who received word of plans for the meeting from Sacramento, plans are under way to insure a proper representation of Democrats from El Dorado County at the meeting.

STATE GAS TAX RETURNS EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR SECOND TIME

SACRAMENTO — Gasoline sales throughout California continued to break records during the month of August, R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization, reported.

On the basis of the sale of 173,546,089 gallons of gasoline, a tax of \$5,206,382.67 was levied by the board, a gain of \$282,299.94 or 5.73 per cent over the same month of the previous year. The total also was well above the assessment of \$4,793,405.19 for July, 1940.

Board records revealed that the August total represented the second time in the history of the tax that the income for a single month passed the \$5,000,000 mark. The first such record was established in June, 1940.

Mrs. Mary Fields Visits Old-Time Friends

Mrs. Mary Fields, the former Mary Mitchell, of Placerville and Ringgold, has been here this week with her daughter, Marie, visiting old-time friends. Mrs. Fields is an aunt of Mrs. Maggie Conger, and of the late Celia Hall, of San Jose. For several years resident in New York City, Mrs. Fields and her daughter now live at San Francisco, where Miss Marie is employed as an interpreter in foreign trade. The two will conclude their visit during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lemm and son Duwayne of Westwood, were here during the week, visiting with friends. Mr. Lemm was formerly employed at Raley's Market.

The Winnah!



Jackie Eagan, 1, from Camden, N. J., holds on (or is he held up by it?) to trophy awarded him as winner of the annual baby parade at Ocean City, N. J. More than 200 children competed.

WINTER PEAR DRIVE OPENS

Webster Personally In Charge Of Regional Office In Cincinnati

SEATTLE — Winter pears from the Pacific Coast will be boosted in the Cincinnati area by Roy Webster, personally; Webster is eastern manager of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau.

Reporting on his first impressions of the outlook for winter pears in his territory, Webster says that the local trade does not seem interested, which is a challenge, pear growers know, to Webster's known salesmanship. He has received the promise of two executives of one of the biggest chain organizations there, to try out winter pears by really pushing them this season. Other contacts have promised support, but warn "not to expect too much of this market." Webster says it is too early as yet to know what the prospects are for the Cincinnati market; meantime, he is getting acquainted with the local trade and buying habits, and getting set for the first supplies of Bose pears.

Webster has established an office for the season at room 33, Blymyer Bldg., in Cincinnati which is a modest headquarters directly over the auction rooms, where it is convenient to pass out display material directly to the trade. He reports that the weather has been sweltering, above 90 degrees, lately.

As regards the Washington, D. C., territory, Webster reports that Thomas Boyd has that work well in hand and indications are that good progress is being made in the nation's capital.

Neither the Cincinnati nor Washington, D. C., area have ever used fall and winter pears, and choice of those two areas as part of the pear bureau's "area of promotion" was based on their economic wealth and population which are two outstanding factors for determining potentialities of increasing the winter pear sales.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES BOOKLET OFFERED BY OIL DEALERS

With inter-collegiate football for the 1940 season getting under way throughout the Pacific Coast the week-end of September 27-28-29, Tidewater Associated Oil Company is now distributing a complete ready reference football schedule. Football fans will be able to get these handy 32 page schedules today at any Associated dealer according to F. W. Barrette, distributor.

Games listed include not only those of the Pacific Coast Conference and prominent independent teams but also games of other schools throughout the west. For reference, games of universities and colleges throughout the Pacific Coast are listed by dates, also with the score of games played by these same teams in 1939. Games are also grouped by conference, with last season's conference standings shown.

J. D. Granlees and son were in town from Sloughhouse Friday.

Carl Visman was at Sacramento on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Cosens of Hank's Exchange are the parents of a daughter, Denora May, born at Placerville Sanatorium September 25.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon is visiting Sacramento Valley parlors of Native Sons during the week-end, in his capacity as Grand President of the order.

3-POWER PACT SIGNED IN BERLIN

Japan Seeks Support For Expansion Through Link With Nazis, Italy

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Immediate unofficial reaction today of the new German-Italian-Japanese alliance was that the pact formalizes what was considered here to be a fact for more than three years.

Authoritative quarters here did not doubt that the alliance was aimed at the United States. Because of its possible implications, however, even unofficial observers refused to speculate either on its significance or what notice this government might give it.

BY UNITED PRESS

Germany, Italy and Japan swore a military alliance today in defense of their "new orders" in Europe and Asia and pledged themselves to fight as a common enemy any new nation which goes to war at the side of Great Britain or China.

The pact does not automatically bring Japan into the war against Britain or the axis powers against China.

Chief target of the alliance appeared to be the United States. Should America enter the war against Japan in the far east or the axis in Europe she automatically would find the alliance of Germany-Italy-Japan ranged against her.

Russia was placed in a special category by one clause of the alliance which provided that the new pact "will not conflict" with any agreements the three nations may have with the Soviet.

Spain, repeatedly heralded by the axis press as an imminent partner of Germany and Italy, was not a signatory. There was no explanation of Spain's failure to join the axis. However, Ribbentrop announced that other nations which desire to "preserve order throughout the world as well as to restore peace" are welcome to sign later.

Bombers Battle Across Channel

London Claims 98 Nazi Planes Felled In Day; Air Raid Shelter Hit

LONDON, (UP) — British defenses broke up four big German aerial attacks and many isolated raids today as perhaps the heaviest daylight offensive of the war against London cost the Nazis 98 planes, according to official claims.

In retaliation, British bombers struck across the English Channel as German long-range guns engaged in a duel with British artillery near Dover.

In the German attacks on Britain, bombs fell on buildings and penetrated an air raid shelter in a factory district in the London area, killing 22 women workers between 16 and 30 years of age and injuring many more.

\$360 IN NYA FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED TO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

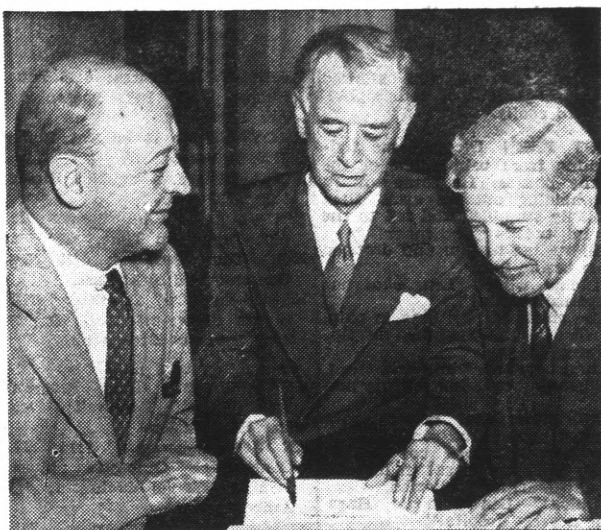
Charles T. Brier, Area Director for El Dorado County, announced that \$360 in federal funds have been allotted to El Dorado County High School for its participation in the National Youth Administration student work for the current school year.

The student work program of the NYA, states Brier, provides part-time employment for needy students between the ages of 16 and 24 years, inclusive, in regular attendance at day sessions of schools, colleges and universities, in order that such students may continue properly their education.

Students are assigned to do practical and useful work in line with their abilities and major interests.

Brier, who is also in charge of all NYA activities for Colusa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Sutter and Yuba Counties, has his headquarters at Room 6, Peri Building, Marysville.

Signing the Draft Bill



Here is a history-making moment—the signing of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill in Washington, calling for first peacetime draft in U. S. history. Left to right, Rep. James Wadsworth, N. Y., co-author of the bill; Sen. Key Pittman, Nev., acting president of the Senate; and Sen. Morris Sheppard, Tex., chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

KIDNAP CAPTURE REWARD IS REPORTED AS \$25,000

Parents Of Baby Report Omo Ranch Lumber

Men Were Prevailed Upon To Accept

A "Satisfactory Arrangement;" Probe Opens

REDWOOD CITY, (UP)—Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich starts on a one-way road to San Quentin today for kidnaping for \$100,000 ransom the three-year-old son of Count and Countess Marc de Tristram.

The San Mateo County grand jury met at 10 a. m. to indict the 40-year old German barber for perpetrating a "perfect, fool-proof crime," he had spent two years constructing.

His two captors, Cecil Wetsel, mill operator, and Ellis Wood, lumberjack, both of El Dorado county, had been rewarded by the happy parents, but at the request of the recipients the amount was not made known. From other sources, however, it was learned they would divide equally between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Wetsel, who only 10 days ago was attempting to arrange a loan to lift a mortgage on his sawmill, also was offered, and accepted, a personal appearance tour that may net him another \$15,000.

The de Tristram family reported neither Wetsel nor Wood wanted to take a dime for capturing Muhlenbroich and returning their curly-haired child safely, but were financially prevailed upon to accept a "satisfactory arrangement."

District attorney Gilbert Ferrell indicated only the few necessary witnesses to establish the kidnaping as an accomplished fact would be called before the grand jury. These probably would include the Countess Jane and her husband, Nurse Mary Foley and an agent of the Federal Bureau of Identification who would read the 42-page confession signed by Muhlenbroich.

The indictment, Ferrell said, probably would be voted in record time and charge breach of the California "little Lindbergh" act. The penalty is life imprisonment with no possibility of parole.

Arraignment possibly will follow immediately thereafter, although trial may be delayed several days or several weeks. Inasmuch as Muhlenbroich has no attorney and has indicated he would retain none, the court must name counsel for him before he pleads. And inasmuch as he has confessed his guilt, his only plea, except guilty, would be innocence by reason of insanity.

Max had a little more than a minute last night, so he did even better. He took the 207 pounds of Pat Comiskey and pounded them into an Irish stew. The official time of the knockout in New Jersey's fragrant meadows was 2:39 of the first round, and the finish found the harp all played out.

Baer's last punch knocked Comiskey completely senseless and into the ropes. He would have fallen onto the apron, but as he sagged his lantern jaw caught the top strand and he hung, neither up nor down and a bulls-eye for Baer's next blow.

TIGERS CLINCH SERIES BERTH WITH 2 TO 0 VICTORY OVER BOB FELLER AS YANKS LOSE TO PHILADELPHIA

CLEVELAND, (UP)—The Detroit Tigers clinched the American League pennant and a berth in the world's series by defeating Cleveland 2 to 0 today while the Yankees lost to Philadelphia, 6 to 2. The Indians sent their best, Bob Feller, against the Tigers. Rookie Floyd Glebbel hurried for Detroit.

NEW YORK, (UP)—Regardless of what happens in the Detroit-Cleveland series which opens at Cleveland today, the New York Yanks can only finish in a tie for first

place with one or the other. ven then, the Yanks must win all of their four remaining games—one with Philadelphia and three with Washington—to remain in the running.

The Yankees preserved their mathematical chance yesterday by winning two from the Athletics, 5-4 and 2-0.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weber are combining business and pleasure in a weekend at the Bay District.

SHIP LANDS AT YAKIMA AIRPORT

Lack Of Reports From Plane Noted As Search Is Instituted

YAKIMA, Wash. (PP)—The Army Air Corps bomber, reported missing last night on a flight from Seattle to Sacramento, rode out last night's storm and landed safely at Yakima airport.

Officers aboard the craft, which had been sought following its failure to land at Sacramento shortly after six o'clock last night, said they had reported their landing through the usual channels and were unaware that their plane was regarded as "missing."

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Sacramento army air depot officials today checked all possible landing fields in northern California and southern Oregon for a missing bomber en route here from Seattle, but expressed belief a storm may have headed the plane back toward Seattle.

The twin-motored B18-A type bomber carried four men and was due here at 6:45 p. m. last night. It was announced the plane carried sufficient gasoline to stay aloft until about 10 p. m.

The plane left Seattle at 2:15 p. m. yesterday and was sighted over Portland at 3:07 p. m. A severe storm blew in over most of Oregon and the Siskiyou in northern California and army officers here said it was doubtful if the plane had reached the Sacramento Valley.

No radio report was received from the bomber, which would have been sent out if a landing was imminent at a major airport.

Two other bombers, scheduled to take off from here at 4 a. m. were grounded because of the storm. They were to have carried about 20 men to either Fairbanks or Anchorage, Alaska.

The Sacramento army spokesman said tracer teletype and telephone calls had been made to all airports and local officials on the route of the missing plane.

46, Given Up As Dead, Rescued

Refugees From Torpedoed Liner Safe After 8 Days Drifting In Lifeboat

A BRITISH PORT, (UP)—Thirty-nine men, one woman and six children mourned as dead all week, returned alive today from the refugee ship City of Benares, which was torpedoed without warning in mid-Atlantic during a storm on the night of Sept. 17.

They had spent eight days and nights in an open lifeboat, subsisting on iron rations, crammed for space, without hope of rescue.

But a British long-range patrol flying boat found them 600 miles at sea. Their food and water were gone and they were so starved and cold, not one could stand on his feet when the dot on the far horizon, first sighted by 13-year-old Kenneth Sparks, signaled approaching rescue.

Then, the boy said, they all started praying: "Please, God, make the plane bring us help."

When they came ashore this morning, twenty members of the City of Benares crew had to be carried on stretchers. Their feet were frozen.

Pinning of the 46 survivors reduced the ship's casualty list to 247 of the 406 who had been aboard. Families of all the missing, including the 46, had been notified Sunday that they were lost.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Dairy Market: Butter—92 score 30; 91 score 29½; 90 score 28; 89 score 27½. Cheese—Wholesale flat 16½; trip-lets 16. Eggs: Large 29½; large standard 23½; medium 24½; small 16½. Central California Eggs—Large grade A 31½; medium grade A 25; small grade A 18. Nye Nissen Eggs—Large extras 32; medium extras 26; small extras 18.

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Love Shy

by Nelly Graf
(AUTHOR OF "GIRLS WITHOUT MEN")

Marianne Minear, small-town girl, embittered when her high-school sweetheart deserts her for a girl who is well-to-do and socially prominent, becomes convinced that love is cruel, and money everything. She gets a job in New York with a real-estate firm, and advances rapidly. Leonard Bailey, who works in the same office and writes on the side, is in love with her, but he is poor, and money is now her object in life. When the rich Harry Deslie asks her to marry him, she accepts but cannot get Leonard out of her thoughts. Meanwhile, he has become attentive to her secretary, Jill Jackson. Harry expects her to give up her old life entirely and spend her time getting in with the "right people." However, she promises her boss that, before she leaves her job, she will attend a Sunday outing he is sponsoring to promote a new subdivision.

CHAPTER XXVIII

THE next Sunday, despite Harv's remonstrances, Marianne went to Sunlit Acres. The orphans arrived in a big bus. Most of the houses and lots were sold, so this would be the children's last outing. Marianne was determined they should have a good time.

Jill Jackson had telephoned her that morning. "I've a splitting headache and may not get out until late afternoon. Will you explain to Len?"

So it was Marianne who greeted the children, and took charge of them. Leonard helped to keep them amused, but his eyes kept straying to Marianne, who seemed to be everywhere at once, as though fearful some one might be neglected.

After a picnic lunch, they spread blankets in the shade for the little tots who could not keep their eyes open another minute. Dickie, however, had to be coaxed to lie down, and twice Marianne had to run after him and bring him back to his improvised bed.

LATE in the afternoon, Harv Deslie came for her in his high-powered sport roadster.

"Ready to go, Marianne?" he called. "We're having dinner with the Ganders, you know."

"I can't go until Jill Jackson..."

Even as she spoke, she saw Jill coming. Evidently, she had come out on the train and walked the half mile.

"Hi, there!" Jill waved to Leonard. "How's our children?"

Our children, thought Marianne, angrily, fully conscious that Jill had never looked prettier. A red-and-white sport suit, with hat to match, certainly did things to her.

"They're all fine," Len answered, "and missing you."

The children came running to swarm about her. He came toward Jill smiling at Freck, stooped to kiss Rose Anne.

"Where's my Dickie?" she asked.

"Why, he's over there—" Marianne pointed to his blanket, but he wasn't there. "Where—Dickie! Dickie!"

"Don't tell me you allowed Dickie to get out of your sight?" Jill said coolly.

JUST THEN, Dickie came toddling from behind one of the nearby houses. He came toward Jill smiling at Freck, stooped to kiss Rose Anne.

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"Don't tell me you allowed Dickie to get out of your sight?" Jill said coolly.

"Dickie, what—Len, what has happened to him?"

The child was writhing in pain, his face a ghastly grey, his lips foaming.

Then Leonard, white as a sheet, was bending over him, lifting him up.

"Marianne, that rat poison—he must have found some!"

He ran with the boy toward where Harv Deslie sat in his car. Jill and Marianne followed.

"Quick!" Len said to Harv. "The nearest hospital!"

He started to get into the car. "Cut it out, Bailey! I'm not getting mixed up in this."

"But you've got to!" Len protested. "We've got to have a fast car. We..."

"It's Dickie, Harv! We're afraid he's poisoned!" Marianne cried.

"Call a taxi," Harv snapped.

He got no further. Leonard had turned and placed Dickie in Jill's arms. He leaped into the car and actually threw Harv Deslie out.

"Get to get him to Children's Hospital. Can't wait. Quick, Jill—get in! You, Marianne, see that the others get started home."

JILL, tears streaming down her face, climbed into the car, with the suffering child in her arms. Leonard, grim-faced, at the wheel, ignored the sputtering Harv as he sent the car roaring away.

Marianne stood dazedly looking after it. The orphans were waiting with fright. It was a nightmare.

"Where can I find a telephone?" Harv Deslie's voice, loud and angry. "Will someone kindly tell me?"

Marianne suddenly realized that he had asked the question several times. She pointed to a small building marked "Office." Harv hurried toward it.

Marianne got the orphans on the bus for their return trip, only one thought whirling in her mind. Dickie! She'd go to the hospital at once.

(To be continued)



Go To Church Sunday

7:15 Glen Garr; 7:30 Varieties.
KGO—Tune Termites; 7:15 News
Conference; 7:30 Musical Herit-
age.
KFRG—Carl Ravazza; 7:15, Carlos
Mollins; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Democratic National Com-
mittee; 8:30 Famous Door.
KROY—Kate Smith; 8:55 Beauty
Explorer.

KPO—Treasure Island Varieties;
8:30 Death Valley Days.
KGO—Music Festival Program;
KFRG—McFarland Twins; 8:30,
Dick Shelton.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Gray Gordon; 9:30 Carter
Family.
KROY—Talent Quest Program; 9:30
Henry King; 9:45 Chuck Foster;
9:55 News.

KSPG—News; 9:15 Henry King;
9:45 News.
KPO—University Explorer; 9:15,
Gray Gordon; 9:30 In the Good
Old Days.
KGO—Baseball.
KFRG—News; 9:15 Leon Mojica;
9:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 9:45 The
Hollywood Fights.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—10:30 Johnny Richards.
KROY—Bob Crosby; 10:30,
Tranion Ball Room; 10:45 Jimmie
Luncheon.

KSPG—News Broadcast; 10:15,
Orchestra.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall;
10:30 Orchestra.
KGO—Baseball; 10:30 Orchestra
Music.

KFRG—Hollywood Fight; 10:45,
Music.

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK—Garry Nottingham; 11:30
Jackie Suder; 11:45 News.
KROY—Dance Orchestra; 11:30,
Manny Strand; 11:55 News.
KSPG—News; 11:10; Announced;

KPO—Pleasure Time Program;
7:15 Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30,
Ina Ray Hutton.
KROY—Fisherman; 7:15, The
Continental Orchestra Music;
7:30 El Rancho Orchestra; 7:45
Army Recruiting.
KSPG—Amos and Andy; 7:15,
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WILLIAM POWELL AND MYRNA LOY have the principal parts in the rollicking comedy, "I Love You Again," coming Sunday to the Empire theater for two days.

"FOUR SONS" NOTABLE DRAMATIC SUCCESS, ON EMPIRE SCREEN

"Four Sons," unanimously hailed by the previewers as "an emotional masterpiece, splendidly convincing," comes on Sunday to the Empire Theater for a two-day showing. The compelling power and the force of the emotional drama of the new 20th

Century-Fox film moved critics to label it in advance as a "picture that must be seen."

For this great picture Darryl F. Zanuck drafted the talents of outstanding players including: Don Ameche, Eugene Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alan Curtis, George Ernest, Robert Lowery, and many others.

Surpassing anything he has ever done, Don Ameche heads the brill-

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Alan Curtis is splendidly convincing in his role. He has a part which calls for strength, force and determination. His portrayal should add greatly to his reputation for fine performances.

As a reward for the excellent work she did in recent pictures, Mary Beth Hughes was selected to play the leading romantic role in "Four Sons" opposite Don Ameche. She takes a long step forward with a beautiful performance which is said to prove conclusively her potentialities as a major screen personality.

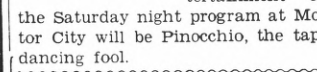
As the two other brothers in the story, Robert Lowery and George Ernest have turned in splendid performances. Lionel Royce and Sig Rumann are also featured in the cast.

GENE COY'S BAND PLAYS SATURDAY NIGHT AT MOTOR CITY

Mrs. Hazel Barker, manager of the dance pavilion at Motor City, announces this week that Gene Coy and his Golden Gate stage and dance band will return this Saturday night for another appearance before El Dorado County dance fans.

According to the announcement his orchestra is California's No. 1 colored attraction and met with popular favor at the San Francisco fair.

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U. C. CAMPUS ACTIVITIES OF AVOWED COMMUNIST TO BE SIFTED

BERKELEY, (UP)—Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, President of the University of California, today ordered an investigation of the campus activities of Kenneth May. University teaching assistant who was disowned and disinherited by his father, Prof. Samuel May of the faculty, because of the youth's espousal of communism.

Sproul's inquiry was directed toward determining the extent of May's activity on the campus on behalf of the communist party in which he had admitted membership.

There was a possibility the 24-year-old May, who spent several months in Russia under a fellowship scholarship, might lose his university position under the state "Little Hatch Act," which forbids political activity on the part of the state employees.

His father, head of the university bureau of public administration and vice-chairman of the state defense council, announced publicly yesterday he had disowned and disinherited his son, whom he described as having a "martyr complex."

WILLKIE CONCLUDES HIS WESTERN TOUR WITH ADDRESS TONIGHT

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN, enroute to Madison, Wis. (UP)—Republican presidential nominee Wendell L. Willkie, crossed the prairies of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin today, testing farmer reaction to his agricultural program.

His initial western tour of more than 7,200 miles ends tonight with a speech at Madison, Wis. His special train then heads east, via Chicago, to New York where he will make an address before the New York State Republican Convention at White Plains tomorrow night.

Today he makes brief speeches in Fort Dodge, Ia., Webster City, Ia., Iowa Falls, Ia., Waterloo, Ia., Independence, Ia., Dubuque, Ia., and Freeport, Ill.

CONFISCATED FORTUNE REPORTED CONFISCATED

TOULOUSE, (UP)—Secret service agents were reported to have discovered and seized gold bars, coins and securities worth 500,000,000 francs (approximately \$100,000,000) which Baron Maurice De Rothschild was said to have hidden in a wall of his chateau at Argeles-Gazet in the Pyrenees before fleeing from France.

The agents, acting on an anonymous tip, tore down newly plastered walls in the chateau, which is only a few miles from the Spanish frontier.

Rothschild's fortune and those of Edouard, head of the French branch of the family, Philippe, Robert, and Henry De Rothschild, were ordered seized and their citizenship withdrawn by Marshal Henri Philippe Petain because they fled the country as the German army approached.

U. S. TO HELP FINANCE STEEL PLANT IN BRAZIL

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States agreed today to lend Brazil \$20,000,000 for development of Brazil's steel industry.

The Brazilian steel program involves the construction of a \$45,000,000 steel plant in Volta Redonda, Brazil, which will have an annual production capacity of 300,000 tons.

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Inquire Marion Atwood, Placerville, Calif. 80-9-27-3

DAKAR, IN FRENCH AFRICA, ONLY 1,700 MILES FROM BRAZIL ON ROUTE FLOWN REGULARLY BY NAZI, FRENCH MAIL PLANES

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Administration officials believed that failure of the British and Free French forces to capture Dakar had moved the war several hundred miles nearer the western hemisphere.

It is only 1700 miles from Dakar, capital of France's African colonial on South America's "hump." Dakar is generally regarded by military authorities as the most likely jumping off place for any eastern hemispheric forces attempting to invade the western hemisphere. German and French fliers have been plying the Dakar-Per-nambuco route for years with mail and passengers.

British reports that the assault on Dakar followed information that Germany was preparing to occupy the port, increased the anxiety here. However, observers believed that there was no immediate danger in the control of Dakar by French

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS WITH GAMES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—The curtain rolls up tonight on Pacific coast college gridirons, opening a football season that is likely to be as full of surprises as a horse race.

U. C. L. A., which went through 1939 undefeated, risks that spotless record against the wild-passing Southern Methodists from Texas in the Los Angeles Coliseum tonight. University of Oregon isn't in much danger in its game with the San Diego Marines under the arc lights in ugene.

University of Michigan's Big Ten team which came west by air to play University of California in Berkeley coliseum tomorrow. University of Washington traveled to a Minneapolis battlefield to meet Minnesota.

There's a doubleheader in San Francisco Saturday with Santa Clara prying off the lid with Utah in the opener and Stanford, under its new coach, Clark Shaughnessy, taking on a University of San Francisco team which ought to beat 1939 conference tailenders.

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When in need of professional or specialized business service of any kind, consult this directory and here you will find listed the leading professional and business firms of El Dorado County

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Across from Post Office
Phone 787

SUNDAY DINNER (Chicken or Steak) 75c
WEEK DAYS, MERCHANTS LUNCH 35c
WEEK DAYS, DINNER 50c
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Neighborhood NEWS

GEORGETOWN

Cooler days marked the beginning of Autumn season Monday of this week. With the harvest moon over all we are having ideal Indian Summer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Douglas were in Auburn Monday on business. Mrs. Chas. Olson and Ed Olson

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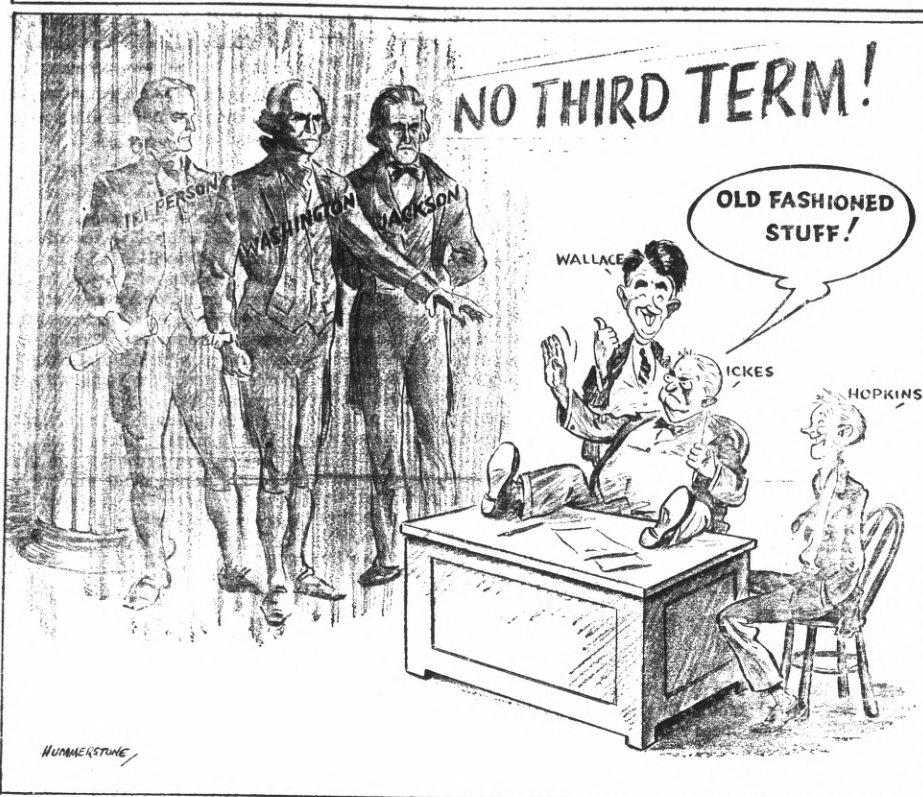
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Wife of Candidate Gets Share
of Limelight and Smiles
Back at Her Public

SHE'S 23 YEARS MARRIED

As Edith Wilk She Met Husband
at a Wedding, and
Danced With Him

Mrs. Edith Wilk Wilkie, wife of the Republican candidate, is quite a contrast to her 210-pound husband. She is only five feet two and probably weighs about 110. She is trim and active, and has short fluffy brown hair frosted with silver.

Born forty-odd years ago in Nashville, her family moved back to its native Indiana, where she and her sister (now Mrs. Miller Hamilton of Indianapolis) were brought up in the town of Rushville. Her father, who died a few years ago, was a small-town building contractor. "I grew up," says Mrs. Wilkie, "in a home where I never heard a cross word spoken."

After graduating from high school, she went to the University of Indiana for two years. Then she worked as a librarian in Rushville and Elwood. It was at a wedding that she met Wendell Wilkie. She was maid of honor and he was an usher.

He asked her to dance with him. "His dancing was so bad that I've never tried dancing with him."

Call in afternoon. A. Bacocini, Tunnell St. 39-9-18-6

WOMAN wants housework for board, room and salary. Write Box 432. 79-9-27-3

FOR RENT

FURN hse 3 rms, bath and garage. \$18. Ph. Swingles 41P2. 78-9-26-12

CABIN for rent. Ph. 4-W. 75-9-26-12

UNFURN. apt. Apply Wudell's store. 74-9-16-17

2 ROOMS with bath, \$15 mo; also single hsekeeping room. 65 Bedford Ave. 60-9-24-17

MODERN 5 rm house, furnished, with garage. P. B. Richards, 75 Coloma St. 38-9-18-17

FURN 3 rm cottage. Also furn 3 rm. apt. Reasonable. Ph. 50-J. 45-9-19-6

FURN cottage, 5 rms, sun & screen porch. Sacramento Hill. Mrs. Annie Kirk. 30-9-16-17

ROOM for rent. Ph. 4W. 24-9-12-12

I RM. cabin, partly furn, water free. Inquire 32 Union St. 20-8-717

CABBAGE — a chance to put up some early Sauer Kraut! Firm crisp solid heads. 1 1/2 lb. at Worrell's Fruit and Vegetable Market. 72-9-26-2

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WELL Located Furnished Houses!! 3 rooms, bath, laundry, gar. \$25. 5 rooms bath, laundry, gar. \$35. Beautiful Modern home, gar. \$45. MRS. KELLER, Tel. 111. Cor. Pacific and Clark Sts. 64-9-24-3

FURN apt. Adults only. Phone 353. 25 Coloma St. 70-9-25-17

WANTED TO BUY

SHAKE and shingle bolts wanted.

since," she confesses. But she liked him, even if he was only a struggling young lawyer without very glowing prospects.

They were married January 14, 1918, and soon thereafter Wilkie went overseas with the Field Artillery. It was on his return that they moved to Akron, where he had secured a job in the Firestone offices. His salary wasn't big, and she had a pretty tough time making it stretch over the housekeeping expenses.

Mrs. Wilkie doesn't play bridge and she belongs to no clubs. She spends no more time on her clothes than the average woman, but the results are always simple and becoming. Her main interests have always been her husband and her son Philip.

It isn't in her line to deliver speeches, and she has politely but consistently refused to speak on the radio, although she has great admiration for those to whom it comes naturally. Her ambition, she says, is to be "a charming hostess" and a "devoted and intelligent wife and mother."

The nominating convention, she admits, caught her unprepared. But she loved the excitement of it. The convention loved her, too, and she had the spontaneous admiration of delegates, spectators and reporters. The story has been told a thousand times of how Wilkie proposed to her. "Edith," he said, "how would you like to change Wilk to Wilkie?"

RAINFALL

Sept. 27 .03

Total .03

The "normal" to October 1 is .7570 inches.

R. A. Wilson, Pollock Pines, Calif. 51-9-23-6

1-3 ACRE, New 3 r. mod. house, screen porch, basement. Reasonable.

LARGE lot 3 r. house, Mod. \$1100.00. NEWLY decorated 4 r. Mod. close to high school. \$2250. Inquire Marion Atwood, Placerville. 69-9-25-3

LOST

2 PERSIAN kittens, about 3 mos. old. Lt. yellow and dark yellow. On Spanish Ravine. Phone 685. 58-9-24-3

MISCELLANEOUS

SIGNS, SHOWCARDS, GOLD LEAF Trucks lettered, banners, etc. Orders taken at this office for Mac-ray Signs. 518-61c.

FOR SALE

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SPINET piano latest type to be sold here in Placerville at big savings. Terms like rent can be arranged. For particulars write at once to A. C. Remington, Adjuster, 923 M St., Modesto, Calif. 68-9-25-3

6 PC. dining room set, walnut, price \$97.50. 6 pc. bed room set, walnut, price \$73.50. Good condition. Terms. Albert Simon, Quality Shop. 59-9-24-6

3 TONS wine grapes. Phone 4-W. 11-9-10-1mo.

WOOD or coal circ. heater. Med. size. \$15.00 Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Lincoln St., Nop Hill. 52-9-23-af

FOR SALE or service, No. 1 Duroc Jersey spotted Poland China Boar, 16 mos. old. Reasonable. Mary Bollhalter, Rt. 2, Box 227, Placerville. 61-9-24-6

71 CHEV. sedan, recent overhaul. Priced to sell. 65 Coloma St., Placerville. 66-9-25-3

STATE AID TO BLIND BASED ON SCIENTIFIC TESTS OF APPLICANTS; 11 RECIPIENTS IN COUNTY, 7,000 IN CALIFORNIA

"A precise scientific examination of the degree of blindness is being made of every applicant for state blind aid in California," said Martha A. Chickering, director of the state department of social welfare today.

California spent \$348,247.72 to aid its 7,248 needy blind persons during August, 1940, according to Miss Chickering's statement.

El Dorado County's share of the blind persons during 1-CMPWYPT blind aid load caused the expenditure of \$460 being distributed to the 11 recipients in this county.

The state blind aid program operates under a definition of blindness arrived at by a national committee of leading eye specialists. 42 states are using their scientific yardstick for determining the visual handicap of blind aid applicants.

All new applicants are given a detailed examination by a qualified physician skilled in the diseases of the eye before being accepted for aid. Each of these reports is thoroughly reviewed by the consulting ophthalmologist of the State Department of Social Welfare.

Although the State Blind Aid load

has risen less than 4,000 recipients five years ago to its present peak of over 7,000, medical evidence of the degree of blindness of each recipient is on file for every case.

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A MOTHER AND HER BOYS... caught in the relentless web of destiny...! POIGNANT POWERFUL DRAMA
TIMELY AT TODAY'S HEADLINES
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I Love You Again
METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURE
LATEST MARCH OF TIME

Hedy Lamarr Granted Hollywood Divorce

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Hedy Lamarr, brunette movie star, obtained a divorce from Gene Markey, writer and producer, today after testifying briefly that during 14 months of marriage Markey spent only four evenings alone with her at home.

Coast League Play-Off Resumes In L. A.

SEATTLE, (UP) — The Los Angeles and Seattle baseball teams were enroute today for Los Angeles to play the second game of the Pacific Coast League championship playoff. They were rained out here last night.

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